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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Takashi WATANABE

Appl. No.: (unassigned)

Filed: January 14, 2002

For: FEED SCREW DEVICE

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M. Prudges

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents January 14, 2002  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks  
are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-  
identified application.

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:**

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with  
the rewritten Abstract of the Disclosure attached on a  
separate sheet attached hereto.

**REMARKS**

Entry of the above amendments is earnestly  
solicited. An early and favorable first action on the  
merits is earnestly requested.

Should there be any matters that need to be  
resolved in the present application, the Examiner is